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SCHOOL REPORT.

The School Board respectfully submits the following report for the year ending March 1, 1888:

SUMMER SCHOOLS.

*Grammar.

Primary.

FALL SCHOOLS.

Names of Teachers.		Schools.	
1 Hattie M. Platts.....	\$24	10 15 10 5 13 2	Wages per month including board.
2 Annie F. Cronbie.....	30	10 71 31 40 63 23	Number of weeks.
3 Allee M. Heath.....	20	10 8 4 4 7 3	Number of scholars
4 Edith B. Spaulding.....	20	10 9 4 5 7 3	Boys.
5 Theodora V. Tenney.....	26	12 12 8 4 9 3	Girls.
7 Georgia A. Bigelow.....	28	10 26 31 32 3 6	Average attendance.
8 Carrie E. Pierce.....	26	12 29 15 14 20	Not absent one-half day.
9 Lillie S. Adams.....	26	10 16 8 8 13	Under 5 years of age.
12 No School.....	1	14	Between 5 and 15.
			Over 15.
			Scholars in reading.
			Spelling.
			Writing.
			Arithmetic.
			Geography.
			Grammar.
			Drawing.
			Higher Studies.
			Visits by memb's of School Board
			Visits by citizens and others.
			School Began.
			School Closed.

WINTER SCHOOLS.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1887.

DR.

Mar. 1, To cash on hand as per last report,	\$156 25
April 16, To cash rec'd from L. A. Garfield,	13 96
June 30, To cash received from Town,	500 00
Aug. 2, To cash received from Troy,	15 75
Sept. 19, To cash received from Town,	100 00
Nov. 2, To cash received from Town,	650 00

1888.

Jan. 18, To cash received from Town,	725 30
Feb. 6, To cash received from Rindge,	10 00

	\$2,171 26
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1888. Expenses for each School.

Feb. 18, By cash paid for No. 1,.....	\$191 15
By cash paid for No. 2,.....	532 74
By cash paid for No. 3,.....	210 49
By cash paid for No. 4,.....	95 08
By cash paid for No. 5,.....	141 29
By cash paid for No. 7,.....	297 85
By cash paid for No. 8,.....	187 25
By cash paid for No. 9,.....	209 60
By cash paid for No. 12,.....	50 70
By cash for general expenses,	29 26
By cash on hand to balance,	225 85

	\$2,171 26
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Cash on hand,	\$225 85
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D. C. CHAMBERLAIN, Treasurer.

Scholars between 5 and 15 years of age not in school during the year	16
Whole number of different scholars in school during the year—boys, 129 ; girls, 133—	262
Scholars under six years of age	35
Scholars over sixteen years of age	6
Number of children reported by Selectmen, April, 1887, between the ages of 5 and 15—boys, 103 ; girls, 108—	211
Average daily attendance for the year	177
Largest number of scholars in any school	80
Smallest number of scholars in any school	8
Scholars having no absences during the year	5
Whole length of all the schools in weeks of five days	235
Longest school in weeks of five days	31
Shortest school in weeks of five days	9

The number of children between the ages of 5 and 15, reported by the selectmen was five more than last year. The number of different scholars in school exceeded that of 1886-7 by twenty; the number of those over sixteen years of age decreased from twenty-three to six, while those under six years of age increased from sixteen to thirty-five. In the Primary Department of No. 2 there was a gain of thirty scholars—eighty in place of fifty. The Conant High School occupied the school-room of the Grammar Department of No. 2 the fall and winter terms, thus reducing the length of school in that department to ten weeks. As the scholars of the Grammar Dep't. attended the Conant School there was no loss to them. It was simply a change in the name of the school.

The fall term of the school in No. 8 was lengthened two weeks from the Fortune Legacy. There was one term of nine weeks in No 12. When arrangements were made for the school, it was thought there would be four or five scholars from Jaffrey, but as it proved, with one exception, they came from Troy, and it did not seem best to continue the school. Not including the two schools just mentioned, the average length of all in weeks of five days was twenty-seven. Altogether there were ten schools taught by sixteen different teachers, two males and fourteen females. These teachers all resided in town, with the exception of Mr. Chapin of Antrim, N.H., and Mr. Smith, a student from Dartmouth college. Highest wages, \$40 per month; lowest, \$20. Average wages per month for male teachers, \$35; for female, \$25 26. There has been no change in text-books. Those now in use are: Lippincott's Readers, Swinton's Speller, Harper's Geographies, Hutchison's and Brand's Physiologies, Higginson's Young Folks History of the United States and Swinton's Grammars. Most careful attention has been given to the selection of teachers, and if in any case one failed of coming up to what was required, the failure was due to reasons which could not be evident from any mere examination however rigid, but were only to be brought out by actual work in the school-room.

Effort has been made to have the teachers become more thoroughly acquainted with each other, that one might profit by the experience of another. To secure this end there were five meetings, and the results have been seen in many ways. One of the School Board presided at these meetings, essays were read on topics previously assigned, and matters pertaining to teaching in general freely and informally discussed. These meetings have furnished opportunities for making suggestions, laying down, and explaining some general principles applicable to all the schools alike, which could not have been

secured by meeting the teachers separately. Each teacher too has been allowed one day during a term for the purpose of visiting other schools. The School Board, remaining unchanged, has been enabled to pursue the same general policy as during the preceding year. Thanks are due to parents for their uniform courtesy, to teachers for the readiness with which they have listened to suggestions, and made effort to comply with them, and to scholars in so far as they have tried to be what they knew every scholar should be—punctual, obedient and studious.

Such repairs have been made on the school-houses as the money available for that purpose would admit. These repairs in Nos. 2 and 7 were absolutely necessary to keep the buildings in such condition as not to endanger the lives of the pupils. Other repairs are imperatively demanded to put several of the houses in a condition to make them even comfortable in cold weather, to say nothing in reference to things which are necessary for comfort and convenience at all times.

The experience of another year has only strengthened the members of the School Board in the belief that the suggestions made in their last report are such as the best interests of the whole town demand. The suggestions were briefly these: Place a school-house for the accommodation of the old districts 4, 5 and part of 6 at some point near the meeting of the roads to the west of the Jonathan J. Comstock place, and where needed either by repairing or building anew, put in good order the other houses in which schools have been kept the past year. Attention is called to the fact that in the Primary Department of No. 2 during the fall term there were seventy-one different scholars, and only regular seats for sixty-six. It seems to the School Board that one teacher cannot reasonably be asked to have charge of more scholars than that room now accommodates with its regular seats. Very few, if any of the pupils are ready to go into the Grammar department, others no doubt will come in at the beginning of the next term, how they are to be cared for with the present facilities is not easy to say.

There has been progress in the efficiency of our schools during the year, as much, perhaps, as could reasonably be expected under the circumstances. Some schools have been especially good, hardly open to criticism. Citizens, parents and teachers all heartily cooperating with the School Board there is no good reason why all our schools may not soon be as worthy of commendation as a portion of them has been. Relatively there has been a slight increase in the average attendance over that of last year. The increase, however, has

not been what it ought. Absences, for other than good reasons, it is found, by examination from year to year, occur for the most part in the same schools, and among scholars from a certain class of families. In some schools for terms it is the exception to have absences, in others not to have one half or more of the scholars absent during the term is the exception. It is useless to try to reach parents thus blind to their children's best interests by any suggestions in a school report as it is something they never read. Pressure of law seems the only remedy in such cases. The difficulties under which a teacher labors in a school where many of the scholars go simply because their parents are forced to send them is self-evident.

Mr. Abram Davis has done good service as truant-officer.

The sudden death of Miss Robbins, on the 14th of Dec., after a service of almost twenty-five years in No. 2, leaves a vacancy not easily filled. Few towns have ever been favored with such a teacher for such a number of years. It is not too much to say, high praise as it is, that under Miss Robbins' instruction the schools of No. 2 have been on a level with the best in the state.

It will readily appear to any thoughtful person that the care of our schools must involve many and perplexing questions; that it is far easier to see what is wrong than it is to put that wrong right; that the School Board is to look after the interests of the whole town; that it is the servant of the town; that it can only increase teachers' wages, repair and furnish school-houses as the town provides the means. Remembering these things, do not ask the School Board to do more than you furnish it the means for doing; find out by personal observation what its members are doing, and take for what they are worth the words of those who think more of the number of schools than of their quality.

ROLL OF HONOR.

SCHOOL No. 1.

Not absent or tardy for one term:

Elsie C. Annett, Cecil B. Annett, Bessie A. Garfield.

SCHOOL No. 2.

Grammar Department.

For one term:

Herbert A. Bixby,	Edward T. Costillo,	John Costillo,
Harry Whitehead,	Chester Wellman,	Annie L. Bailey,
Ida W. Bailey,	Cora W. Cutler,	Amy W. Hodge,
Nellie Ingraham,	Octavie Simoneau,	Mabel Wight,
Ethel Winchester.		

Primary Department.

For the year:

Jessie E. Goodnow.

For two terms:

Maud M. Bruce,	Nellie Costillo,	Lona B. Kidder,
Annie Linnell,	Roxana J. Mower,	Velarie Simoneau,
Philip Baubalee,	Euclide Baubalee,	Robert L. Kidder,
Walter J. Wellman,		(Jean W. Towne,
absent one-half day on account of sickness.)		

For one term:

Annie Chaquette,	Olive Drinkwine,	Delia LeClare,
Fred Baubalee,	Frank LeClare,	Pliny Mower,
Willis Towne,	Maud E. Bacon,	Alice E. Bacon,
Eva Conowger,	Nellie Conowger,	Ethel M. Pierce,
Addie B. Peak,	Virginie Roberts,	Josephine Simoneau,
Arthur Baubalee,	Alfonso Baubalee,	Frank Baubalee,
Harry Oliver,	Ethel M. Boynton,	(Myrtie J. Lakin,
absent one-half day on account of sickness.)		

SCHOOL No. 3.

For one term:

Grace A. Chamberlain,		Roy Chamberlain,
Mary L. Goff,	Mary Kneeland,	Walter Knowlton,
Clarence Chamberlain.		

SCHOOL No. 4.

For two terms:

Lottie A. Adams.

For one term:

Luella Spaulding,	Nellie E. Lang,	Willie H. Lang.
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SCHOOL No. 5.

For two terms:

Warren D. Field,		Maud B. Adams.
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For one term:

Fred B. Field,	Bertha L. Platts,	Mertie M. Platts,
Winnie M. Field,		Lizzie E. Auger.

SCHOOL No. 7.

For two terms:

Clifford Baldwin,	Annie Brown,	Ola Johnson,
Annie Lawrence,		Rachel Spaulding,

For one term:

Grace Heath,	Nellie Brown,	Ernest McCoy,	Elsa Ellms,
Alice McCoy,	Nina Spaulding,		Walter Lawrence.

SCHOOL No. 8.

For the year:

Bertha B. Pierce.

For two terms:

Nellie M. Hadley, Alta M. Pierce.

For one term:

Henry A. Lindsey, Addie Hadley, Eliza Matherson,
Maybell Hadley, Morris Wood, Willie Brean.

SCHOOL No. 9.

For two terms:

Helen M. Prescott.

For one term:

Carrie H. Prescott.

SCHOOL No. 12.

For one term:

Bessie Haskell, Lula H. Merrifield, Nettie I. Whitcomb,
Emma J. Whitcomb, Jennie E. Whitcomb.

A copy of Platform Echoes by John B. Gough, offered as
a prize, by Mr. M. C. Adams of the School Board, for the
best essay on the evils of intemperance, was awarded to
Nellie I. Jewell of school No. 3.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. C. CHAMBERLAIN,
M. C. ADAMS,
WM. W. LIVINGSTON, } SCHOOL BOARD.

Jaffrey, N. H., Feb. 14, 1888.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

We respectfully offer the following report of our business transactions, for the year ending March 1, 1888.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid J. F. Wheeler, Sealer of Weights and Measures,	\$ 6 50
J. W. Fassett, Selectman,	10 00
N. W. Mower, Policeman, 1886 and 1887,	18 00
A. A. Linnell, " "	5 00
W. W. Heath, " "	5 00
A. F. Ellms, " "	3 00
J. P. Pierce, Supervisor, 1886 and 1887,	12 00
C. A. Sawyer. " "	4 00
N. W. Mower, Sexton,	75 00
B. F. Lawrence, "	33 00
C. H. Plumer, "	5 00
J. Cutter, Selectman,	76 00
F. J. Lawrence, "	51 00
R. H. Kittredge, "	57 00
J. W. Fassett, Overseer of the Poor,	45 75
H. F. Hodge, Policeman,	5 00
D. C. Chamberlain, Member of School Board,	60 00
M. C. Adams, " "	30 00
W. W. Livingston, " "	32 00
G. C. Duncan, Liquor Agent,	50 00
F. P. Wellman, Town Clerk,	10 00
F. P. Wellman, Town District Clerk,	5 00
J. S. Lacy, Auditor,	3 00
J. P. Frost, "	3 00
J. S. Lacy, Collector,	50 00
M. M. Bascom, Treasurer,	25 00
A. B. Davis, Truant Officer,	3 25

	\$682 50

TAXES ABATED.

Paid O. H. Bradley,	\$11 11
M. Davis,	2 00
J. A. Wheeler,	1 78
D. A. Cutler,	1 19
D. C. Chamberlain,	1 19
P. Upton,	1 19

	\$18 46

HIGHWAYS.

Paid E. B. Crowe, labor, 1886 and 1887,	\$ 107 22
M. C. Adams, " "	69 69
M. C. Adams, railing poles,	3 39
J. Page, labor,	15 48
D. C. Chamberlain, "	21 30
J. B. Shedd,	55 90
M. D. Fitzgerald,	11 70
E. J. Adams,	33 31

L. P. Towne,	"	54 90
B. E. Martin,	"	58 71
A. W. Hodge,	"	20 25
W. E. Nutting,	"	38 07
F. Spaulding,	"	40 82
B. F. Lawrence,	"	78 74
B. F. Lawrence,	grading,	119 50
C. M. Pierce,	"	75 68
A. Sawyer,	"	73 66
G. G. McCoy,	"	65 67
F. J. Lawrence,	"	54 90
W. L. Frost,	"	38 55
C. W. Fassett,	"	42 95
S. Garfield,	"	24 11
O. C. Flint,	"	12 00
E. C. Boynton,	"	12 40
J. W. Fassett,	"	71 54
J. Fletcher,	"	95 75
D. P. Adams,	"	63 31
L. A. Cutter,	"	11 97
		— \$1,371 47

BRIDGES.

Paid C. M. Pierce, labor,	\$ 7 38
M. C. Adams, labor, stringers and poles,	16 48
D. P. Emery, plank,	44 40
A. S. Raymond, "	14 28
E. B. Crowe, labor and plank,	7 13
	— \$ 89 67

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid M. M. Bascom, pay roll,	\$159 59
M. M. Bascom, repairs and supplies,	16 10
	— \$175 69

TAXES PAID.

Paid State tax, by M. M. Bascom, Treasurer,	\$1,892 00
County tax, " "	1,701 07
	— \$3,593 07

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid F. Spaulding,	\$ 57 18
J. Page,	22 08
J. W. Fassett,	91 54
R. A. Hubbard & Co.,	4 97
L. A. Cutter,	20 04
W. E. Nutting,	32 40
M. C. Adams,	124 80
L. P. Towne,	47 31
A. W. Hodge,	24 30
F. J. Lawrence,	48 60
W. L. Jaquith,	45 05
W. L. Frost,	33 30
E. J. Adams,	61 94
A. Sawyer,	53 28
D. C. Chamberlain,	40 82

B. E. Martin,	12 24
D. P. Adams,	108 90
C. M. Pierce,	34 78
G. G. McCoy,	55 68
J. Fletcher,	36 47
J. B. Shedd,	17 90
E. B. Crowe,	65 29
B. F. Lawrence,	32 23
S. Garfield,	24 59
M. D. Fitzgerald,	10 08
	———— \$1,105 77

ANNETT ROAD.

Paid C. L. Knowlton, land damage,	\$ 36 80
H. J. Deeth, " "	36 80
W. A. Knowlton, " "	36 80
L. F. Sawyer, " "	389 00
H. B. Aldrich, " "	233 00
Boynton & Cook, labor,	575 00
	———— \$1,307 40

BONDS AND NOTES PAID.

Paid M. M. Bascom, Town Bond redeemed,	\$1,000 00
M. M. Bascom, coupons paid,	738 00
M. M. Bascom, interest on literary fund note two yr's, 73 60	
M. M. Bascom, notes and int. p'd at Monad'k Bank, 4,416 50	
	———— \$6,228 10

CONANT REPAIRING FUND.

Paid J. P. Frost, repairs on town house,	\$1 50
	———— \$1 50

SCHOOL MONEY.

P'd D. C. Chamberlain, appropriation for schools,	\$1,975 30
	———— \$1,975 30

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid O. H. Bradley, returning births and deaths,	\$ 5 00
F. G. Hummiston, " " "	8 50
J. B. Twiss, insurance on library two years,	18 00
J. B. Twiss, printing,	4 75
F. I. Stevens, "	70 00
Chase & Hunt, reward,	100 00
E. H. Hudson, damage on highway,	78 00
B. Pierce, public watering place, two years,	6 00
S. D. Jewel, " " "	3 00
L. F. Sawyer, " " "	3 00
J. Donnelly, " " "	3 00
C. J. McCarthy, " " "	3 00
B. F. Lawrence, labor in old cemetery,	4 25
B. F. Lawrence, ringing the bell,	35 00
B. F. Lawrence, cleaning town hall,	2 50
J. W. Poole, appropriation for memorial day,	50 00
W. E. Knight, writing a contract,	2 00
Batcheller & Faulkner, ret. & services in Hodge case,	25 10

J. Cutter, cash paid out,	10 33
F. J. Lawrence, "	1 65
R. H. Kittredge. "	3 60
N. W. Mower, labor in cemetery,	5 50
N. W. Mower, labor on water tub,	1 00
J. Fletcher, care of water tub,	5 00
J. W. Fassett, services in Polly Hodge case,	16 50
F. L. Smith, repairing road machine &c,	5 55
G. F. Potter, cutting wood,	75
M. E. Cutter, team,	2 50
H. F. Hodge, care of town clock,	18 75
H. B. Aldrich, burial permits,	3 90
J. Cutter, " "	75
D. C. Chamberlain, books furnished,	3 35
G. Fairbanks, housing road machine,	5 00
L. A. Cutter, wood,	4 00
F. S. Pierce, office rent,	2 50
F. P. Wellman, drawing jurors,	4 00
J. S. Lacy, postals,	6 37
E. C. Boynton, fill at long bridge,	40 00
E. A. Coburn, repairs,	2 66
F. P. Wellman, recording births and deaths,	12 00
F. P. Wellman, stationery and making report,	2 48
M. M. Bascom, dep'ed in S. B'k on acct. of lit'ry fund,	15 00
M. M. Bascom, " " Conant repairing " 30 00	— \$624 24

TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid O. H. Bradley, appropriation for library,	\$200 00
	— \$200 00

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Paid J. W. Fassett,	\$ 240 00
	— \$ 240 00

RECAPITULATION.

Town Officers,.....	\$ 682 50
Taxes Abated,.....	18 46
Highways,.....	1,371 47
Bridges,.....	89 67
Fire Department,.....	175 69
Taxes Paid,.....	3,593 07
Breaking Roads,.....	1,105 77
Annett Road,.....	1,307 40
Bonds and Notes Paid,.....	6,228 10
Conant Repairing Fund,.....	1 50
School Money,.....	1,975 30
Miscellaneous,.....	624 24
Town Library,.....	200 00
Overseer of the Poor,.....	240 00
	— \$17,613 17

Amount of 189 orders drawn by the selectmen for the
year ending March 1, 1888. \$17,613 17

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Outstanding 6 per cent. Bonds,	\$10,200 00
Interest on the above since Jan. 1, 1888,	102 00
Outstanding 4 per cent. Bonds,	2,000 00
Interest on above since Jan. 1, 1888,	16 67
Literary Fund Note,	736 12
Library Note,	1,000 00
Interest on above since Jan. 1, 1888,	10 00
Note held by Monadnock National Bank,	1,900 00
Interest on above since Jan. 1, 1888,	19 00
	————— \$15,983 79

ASSETTS.

Cash in the Treasury,	792 17
Outstanding taxes that are collectable,	615 26
Cash in Liquor Agents hands,	87 26
Merchandise in Liquor Agents hands,	54 44
	————— \$ 1,549 13
Excess of Liabilities,	\$14,434 66

JULIUS CUTTER.
FRED J. LAWRENCE,
RUSSELL H. KITTREDGE, } Selectmen
of Jaffrey.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Pay roll of firemen,	\$159 59
Steward's bills and supplies,	16 10
	—————
	\$175 69

No fires to report.

M. M. BASCOM, Chief Engineer.
Jaffrey, Feb. 21, 1888.

REPORT OF AGENT TO SELL CHESHIRE R. R. STOCK.

1887.	DR.	
Mar. 23, To cash rec'd for 10 shares at \$118 00	\$1,180 00	
Mar. 26, To cash rec'd for 6 shares at 118 1-4	709 50	
		—————
		\$1,889 50
	CR.	
By Cash paid brokerage,	\$ 4 00	
By Cash paid J. W. Fassett,	1,885 50	
		—————
		\$1,889 50

JULIUS CUTTER, Agent.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.	
Cash in hand as per last Report,	\$840 92
Cash received from J. S. Lacy, Collector,	9,017 50
" Selectmen(Borrowed),	4,500 00
" " Billiard Licence,	18 34
" F. P. Wellman, Town Clerk, Bill'd Lie's,	13 50
" J. W. Fassett, Overseer of Poor,	300 00
" Interest on Literary Fund,	192 16
" " " with-drawn from	
Savings Bank,	79 32
Conant Repairing Fund,	30 00
G. C. Duncan, Town Agent,	50 00
Mrs. A. R. Gilmore,	24
A. F. Ellms,	2 80
State,	3,360 56
	\$18,405 34
CR.	
Paid 189 orders	\$17,613 17
Cash in hand,	792 17
	\$18,405 34

LITERARY FUND.

	Principal.	Int. Paid.
Mortgage and Note of J. R. Stanley, dated Jan. 1, 1878,	\$ 250 00	\$15 00
Mortgage and Note of C. F. Miller, dated Aug 14, 1885,	200 00	12 00
Mortgage and Note of J. W. Mann, dated Jan. 1, 1878,	226 00	13 56
Mortgage and Note of Ann M. Donnnovan, dated Sept. 25, 1875,	200 00	
Three shares Monadnock National Bank Stock,	300 00	18 00
Note of Oliver Bacon, dated Dec. 30, 1875,	27 00	
Town of Jaffrey Bonds, 6 per cent.,	1,000 00	60 00
Note of Town of Jaffrey, dated Feb. 17, 1885,	736 12	73 60
	\$2,939 12	\$ 192 16

CONANT REPAIRING FUND.

	Principal.	Int. Paid.
Mortgage and Note of Ellen McCarthy, dated Dec. 8, 1878,	\$ 500 00	\$30 00
Deposite in Monadnock Savings Bank,	1051 24	
	\$1,551 24	\$ 30 00

M. M. BASCOM, Treasurer.

Jaffrey, Feb. 21, 1888.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CONANT
INDIGENT FUND.

During the past year there have been some changes made in the stocks belonging to this Fund. By vote of the town the Cheshire R. R. stock was sold by their Agent for \$ 1,885 50, nett, and invested in N. H. Trust Co. Debenture Bonds. In 1883 we sold one \$ 1,000 00 Cambridge City Bond and receivd a premium.(See Report of 1884.) It was thought advisable to add enough from funds on hand, to make the sum two thousand dollars.

The Fund now consists of the following:

Ole Davidson Mortgage, 7 per cent.,	\$ 1,000 00
Kansas Pacific R. R. Bond, 6 per cent.,	1,000 00
N. H. Trust Co. Debenture Bond, 6 per cent.,	2,000 00

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By Funds received.

By cash on hand as per last report, Feb. 12, 1887,	\$ 95 44
Interest on Davidson Mortgage,	70 25
Interest on Kan. Pacific R. R. Bonds,	60 00
Interest on money dep. in Monadnock Savings Bank,	9 05
Interest on N. H. Trust Co. Debenture Bonds,	60 00
	— \$ 294 74

Assistance rendered:—

Elwood Kidder,	36 77
Jonathan Clark,	21 50
Mrs. Margret Downs,	32 58
Mrs. L. K. Farnum,	10 00
Mrs. Philip Peak,	26 00
D. B. Knowlton,	7 00
Arthur Bunce,	7 50
James T. Brown,	68 92

(This expense is on account of sickness and death
in his family.)

Cash paid from Funds on hand, including fifty dollars of premium received on sale of one Cambridge City Bond which was not reported last year, to make the two thousand dollars of N. H. Trust Co.

Debenture Bond, 114 50

— \$ 324 77

LESS, 50 00

— 274 77

19 97

Cash on hand, — \$ 294 74

Jennie E. Davis is now supported by the Conant Fund
given the state for the benefit of indigent people.

J. W. FASSETT, SOPHIA UPTON, SARAH E. LAWRENCE, } Trustees of Conant Indigent Fund.

Jaffrey, Feb. 21, 1888.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

(During the year 1884, after labor in searching records and taking affidavits, your Overseer succeeded in collecting sufficient evidence to convince the County Commissioners that Mrs. Polly Hodge had no settlement in Jaffrey, and she was by them adjudged a county pauper, and supported as such for a time. Subsequently the Commissioners claimed to have found some new evidence that conclusively proved her to be a town charge, and refused to longer support her as a county pauper, and notified your Selectmen that they should collect of the town of Jaffrey the amount paid by the County for her support. At my settlement with the Commissioners at the April term of Court, 1886, they with-held the sum of \$150 00 claiming to have paid that amount on account of Mrs. Hodge. Your overseer did not think that this decision of the Commissioners was just, and refused to comply with their request. After many controversies with the Commissioners, an agreement was made by which the case was referred to the judge of the Supreme Judicial Court, at the Oct. term, 1887. In due time the decision was made public, and Mrs. Hodge declared a county pauper. Then Jaffrey was relieved from paying nearly \$500 00 for expenses already incurred, also the liability of supporting her the remainder of her life.

By evidence furnished by your Overseer the County has been relieved of supporting five persons, viz: Charles F. Hill, who has been supported most of the time for two and a half years, at a large expense, he being insane, is now supported by the town of Athol, Mass. C. W. Raymond, wife and two children, were removed to Winchendon, Mass. where he has a settlement.

DR.

To Cash paid for the support of Abner Stanley, to Jan. 1, 1888,	\$136 71
To cash paid for the support of Mrs. Nancy Rhines, to Jan. 1, 1888,	78 22
To cash paid for the support of Achsah Little, to Jan. 1, 1888,	65 56
To cash paid for the support of Frances C. Bugbee, to Jan 1, 1888,	80 15
To assistance rendered C. F. Hill, to Oct. 26, 1887,	44 03
To assistance rendered Chas. W. Raymond, to Oct. 8, 1887,	28 00
To assistance rendered Mrs. Mary Bigelow, to Oct. 17, 1887,	7 28
To assistance rendered Wm. A. Flagg, to May 1, 1887,	4 13
To cash paid for keeping transient persons,	9 00
To cash paid for stationery and postage,	1 75
To cash paid Town Treasurer, money received of County,	300 00
Cash in Overseer's hands,	16 24
	———— \$ 771 07

CR.

By cash on hand Feb. 12, 1887,	\$ 27 97
" of Town Treasurer,	240 00
" " County,	503 10
	————
	\$ 771 07

\$165 13 is money, with accrued interest, the County with-held on account of their supposed claim against the town.

Amount due from the county paid since Oct. Court, 1887, \$167 94.

JOSEPH W. FASSETT, Overseer of the Poor.

Jaffrey, Feb. 21, 1888.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CONANT
HIGH SCHOOL FUND FOR THE YEAR
ENDING FEB. 17, 1888.

C. L. RICH,
J. T. BIGELOW, } Trustees.

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1888.

1887.		RECEIPTS.	
"	Mar. 1, Bal. Cash on hand,	\$ 132 38	
"	June 20, Cash from Town,	50 00	
1888. Jan. 7,	" "	50 00	
" Feb. 14,	" Fines,	6 80	
			— \$239 18
1887.		EXPENDITURES.	
"	Mar. 7, Paid Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	6 50	
"	" 28, " Magazines,	24 35	
"	" 29, " Express,	14	
"	June 20, " N. J. Bartlett & Co.,	98 96	
"	" Batchellor, Dumas & Co.,	17 40	
"	" Postage,	6	
"	" 23, " N. W. Mower, Library Cases,	35 99	
1888. Jan. 7,	" Magazines, 1888,	24 50	
"	" D. Appleton & Co.,	12 00	
"	" 9, " F. P. Wellman, w'k on lib'y cases,	6 64	
"	" J. S. Lacy, paint stock,	4 75	
" Feb. 14,	" Cash on hand,	7 89	
			— \$239 18
1888.			
Feb. 14, Bal. Cash on hand,			7 89
Unpaid Bills March 1, 1888:			
Care of Library, and Rent,		\$67 50	
Printing Numbers,		2 00	
Express on Books,		4 40	
Printing 4,000 Cards,		15 00	
" 300 Supplements to Catalogue,		10 00	
Boxing Books,		50	
Granite Monthly,		1 13	
H. C. Nash, Books,		6 00	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,		6 50	
			— \$113 03
Leaving balance due of unpaid bills,		105 14	
Books in the library at the date of last report,			1068
There have been added during the year:			
By purchase,		93	
From J. B. Twiss, Esq.		2	
Total number of volumes in library,			1163

The circulation of books has not differed essentially from that of the previous year, one hundred and twenty-five volumes a week.

An appropriation, at the very least, of \$200.00 should be made for the use of the library the coming year. The Chairman of the Board of Trustees has taken pains to inform himself in reference to matters pertaining to the Parker Legaey, and will be prepared to make certain statements and recommendations to the town at the annual meeting.

O. H. BRADLEY,
J. S. LACY,
W. W. LIVINGSTON, } Trustees.

LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

G. C. DUNCAN, in acct. with the town of Jaffrey :
DR.

To cash on hand as per last report,	\$ 75 24
To cash from sales,	256 78
	— \$ 332 02

CR.

By cash paid for goods,	\$189 56
By cash paid for freights,	5 20
By cash paid Treasurer,	50 00
By cash on hand,	87 26
	— \$ 332 02

MDSE. ACCT.

DR.

To liquors on hand as per last report,	\$ 34 67
To kegs &c.,	7 90
To liquors bought,	189 56
Balance, profit, less freights,	79 09
	— \$ 311 22

CR.

By goods sold,	\$256 78
By goods on hand,	46 54
By kegs, &c.,	7 90
	— \$ 311 22

General Laws, Chap. 109.

Sec. 7.—Such agent may sell spirituous liquors to be used in the arts, and for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes, and wine for the commemoration of the Lord's supper, and for *no other use or purpose whatever*.

Sec. 8.—If any person purchasing any spirituous liquor shall intentionally make to such agent any false statement regarding the use to which such liquor is intended by the purchaser to be applied, he shall, for the first offense, be fined ten dollars, and for any subsequent offense twenty dollars, for the use of the town.

I have requested that these sections be printed that the people may know the position of the agency. The law also requires a record to be kept of all persons to whom liquors are sold, and this record is open to inspection at any time. Any person knowing liquor purchased at the agency to have been improperly used will confer a favor by notifying me of the fact.

G. C. DUNCAN, Town Agent.

We, the undersigned, have examined the reports of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Treasurer of the Literary Fund, Overseer of the Poor, Trustees of the Conant Indigent Fund, Trustees of the Conant High School Fund, Trustees of Town Library, the Board of Education, Fire Department and Liquor Agent, and find them fully vouched and correctly cast.

W. L. GOODNOW, }
J. P. FROST, }
S. H. MOWER. } Auditors.

Births Registered in the Town of Jaffrey, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

Date—1887.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Father.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Stillborn.	Living or No. of child, 1st, 2d, &c.						
Jan. 22.	Deven Male.	Living...			14th	W. William Devin.	Mary E. Jaffrey	Laborer.	Scotland.	Ireland	
Feb. 2.	Henry K. Kidder.	"			1st	Harry V. Kidder.	Kate E. Mitchell.	"	Eat Jaffrey.	Winchendon, Mass.	
Feb. 5.	Leon F. Scaboria.	"			2nd	Joseph L. Scaboria.	Anna P.	"	St. John, N. B.	Beverly, Mass.	
Feb. 14.	Willie P. McCaffrey.	"			1st	James McCaffrey.	Ellen.	"	Laborer.	Winchendon, Mass.	
Mar. 2.	Emma N. Fletcher.				1st	Winstow O. Fletcher.	Ella M. Elliott.	"	Clerk.	Boston, Mass.	
Mar. 5.	Rose M. Brown.				1st	John Brown.	Rosa.	"	Ridge.	Winchendon, Mass.	
Mar. 6.	Edward Lefranier.	"			2nd	Joseph Lefranier.	Matilda.	"	Laborer.	Canada	
Mar. 19.	Guy A. Coburn.	"			1st	Edward A. Coburn.	Eva Hanscom.	"	Mechanic.	Kinsey, Can. East.	
Mar. 19.	Berliah Prescott.	"			2nd	Julius E. Prescott.	Ada Pierce.	"	Clerk.	Boston, Mass.	
Apr. 2.	Lefranier.	"			1st	Edward P. Lefranier.		"	Painter.	Jaffrey.	
Apr. 2.	Louis Alidor Defoe.	"			1st	Louis Defoe.	Emma.	"	Laborer.	Francesstown, N. H.	
May. 2.	Lemere.	"			1st	Joseph Lemere.	Winnie Gilmore.	"	Painter.	Canada	
June 21.	Preston.	"			4th	George Preston.	Hattie Page.	"	Painter.	Jaffrey.	
July 5.	Henry J. Drinkwine.	"			2nd	Joseph Drinkwine.	Vina.	"	Laborer.	St. Albans, Vt.	
July 18.	Edna R. Pratt.	"			1st	William H. Pratt.	Anna S. Annett.	"	Painter.	Canada	
July 21.	Samuel Beaudoine.	"			10th	Rock Beaudoine.	Eliza.	"	Farmer.	Peterboro', N. H.	
Aug. 7.	Davis.	"			1st	Charles Davis.	Clara Ames.	"	Farmer.	Peterboro', N. H.	
Aug. 22.	Aldia Charlonne.	"			1st	Edmund Charlonne.	Albino.	"	Farmer.	Canada	
Aug. 23.	Ida Beaudoine.	"			10th	Leon Beaudoine.	Georgine M.	"	Painter.	Canada	
Aug. 25.	Regina Beaudoine.	"			11th	Alexander Beaudoine.	Edna.	"	Farmer.	Canada	
Aug. 28.	Alice M. Huniston.	"			1st	Franklin G. Huniston.	Carrie R. Tarbell.	"	Painter.	Oswego, N. Y.	
Oct. 2.	Reginald D. Dunn.	"			1st	Daniel Dunn.	Mary A. Smith.	"	Physician.	Lunenburg, Mass.	
Oct. 2.	Rose Anna Taylor.	"			3rd	Louis Taylor.	Mary M.	"	Laborer.	Peterboro', N. H.	
Nov. 7.	Benjamin Mathersen.	"			11th	James Mathersen.	Eliza.	"	Gardener.	Boston, Mass.	
Dec. 7.	Walter E. Deeth.	"			2nd	Elmer C. Deeth.	Lucy Andie.	"	Farmer.	Canada	
Dec. 10.	Mathilda Boak.	"			5th	John Boak.	Sarah.	"	Painter.	Valley Falls, R. I.	
										Wethersfield, Vt.	
										Lowell, Mass.	
										Redwing, Mich.	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Jaffrey, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

Date 1887	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.	
									Age in years.	Condition of Groom and Bride.
Jan. 5	Fitzwilliam, N. H.	Fred'k A. White... E. Jaffrey...	26 w	Farmer.....	Nashua, N. H....	Alfred White.....	Nelson, N. H....	Farmer.....	1st Rev. Moses Runnels,	East Jaffrey.
		Carrie M. Hall.... Fitzwilliam, N. H.	19	Teacher.....	Fitzwilliam, N. H....	Nancy T. Hall.....	Farmer.....	Farmer.....	1st	East Jaffrey.
Jun. 26	Jaffrey.....	Chas. H. Kitteridge, Boston, Mass.....	20	Book-keeper.....	Boston, Mass....	Mari (Howard).....	Marie (Howard).....	Farmer.....	1st	Moses Runnels,
		Mary L. Kitteridge.. E. Jaffrey.....	20	Teacher.....	Nelson, N. H....	Sam'l F. Kitteridge.....	Nelson, N. H....	Farmer.....	1st	East Jaffrey.
Feb. 23	Rindge, N. H....	Harry C. Lacy.....	21	Mechanic.....	E. Jaffrey.....	Marietta F. (Kitteridge).....	Marietta F. (Kitteridge).....	Farmer.....	1st	J. L. Merrill,
		Julia R. Jones.... Rindge, N. H....	19	Teacher.....	Rindge, N. H....	Laura F. (Holmes).....	Nashua, N. H....	Farmer.....	1st	Rindge, N. H.
Mar. 26	E. Jaffrey.....	Daniel Dunn..... E. Jaffrey.....	20	Mechanic.....	Boston, Mass....	David Lacy.....	Jaffrey.....	Farmer.....	1st	East Jaffrey.
		Mary E. Smith..... Jaffrey.....	17	.....	.....	Emma (Jaqut).....	Samuel R. Jones.....	Mechanic.....	1st	Moses Runnels,
Apr. 20	Jaffrey.....	Frank N. Conant... Montague, Mass.....	36	Merchant.....	Nashua, N. H....	Leonard Smith.....	Mary Dunn.....	Farmer.....	1st	East Jaffrey.
		Julia M. Cutter..... Jaffrey.....	23	Dressmaker.....	Jaffrey.....	Joel H. Conant.....	Acton, Mass....	Farmer.....	1st	W. W. Livingston.
		June, S. E. Jaffrey..... Willard N. Sawyer.	“	Machinist.....	Alstead, N. H....	Rachel (Newman).....	Troy, N. H....	Farmer.....	1st	East Jaffrey.
		Mary E. Sawtell....	“	.....	“	Nehemiah Cutter.....	Jaffrey.....	Farmer.....	1st	J. L. Scoboria,
		Gertrude Emery....	“	Music Teacher.....	Jaffrey.....	Adeline (Hailey).....	Alstead, N. H....	Farmer.....	1st	Rindge, N. H.
		Myrtilla Fletcher.... F. P. Quackenbush.	Englewood, Ill....	Music Teacher.....	Jaffrey.....	David W. Sawyer.... Alstead, N. H....	Miranda (Kidder).....	Farmer.....	1st	Peterboro', N. H.
		Joseph J. Foster.... Leon C. Foster....	“	Lawyer.....	Plymouth, Mass....	Mary (Whitehead)....	Lyman K. Sawtell.....	Farmer.....	1st	Moses Runnels,
		Rosa E. Mitchell....	“	Operative.....	Greenville, N. H....	Mary (Whitehead)....	Benjamin Roby.....	Farmer.....	1st	W. Walbridge,
		“	18	.....	“	Sarah (Whitridge)....	Beverly, Mass....	Farmer.....	1st	Peterboro', N. H.
		“	20	Music Teacher.....	Jaffrey.....	George Emery.....	Jaffrey.....	Farmer.....	1st	Moses Runnels,
		“	24	Baker.....	Hoosick, N. Y....	Sarah (Nutting).....	Jaffrey.....	Farmer.....	1st	East Jaffrey.
		“	23	Teacher.....	Rindge, N. H....	John Quackenbush.....	Hoosick, N. Y....	Cook.....	1st	P. L. McEvoy,
		“	19	Operative.....	Canada....	Sarah A. (Simonds)....	Perr, Vt....	Farmer.....	1st	East Jaffrey.
		“	18	“	“	Joshua Fletcher....	Rindge, N. H....	Farmer.....	1st	East Jaffrey.
		“	“	“	“	Joseph J. Foster....	Canada....	Farmer.....	1st	“
		“	“	“	“	Leo C. (Penoir)....	“	Farmer.....	1st	“
		“	“	“	“	Winch'don, Mass	James (Mitchell)....	Farmer.....	1st	“
		“	“	“	“	Mary (Devans)....	Ireland....	Farmer.....	1st	“

Marriages Registered in the Town of Jaffrey, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Occupation of Groom and Bride, each.	Place of Birth of Groom and Bride, each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.	
									Color	Condition
Aug. 3		James H. Amiotte..	E. Jaffrey.....	21 w Laborer	Canada	Andrew Amiotte... Agler (Burton)...	Canada...	Laborer.....	1st	
		Celia Buron.....	Gardner, Mass.....	"	"	Edmund Buron...	"	Laborer.....	1st	
Aug. 23	E. Jaffrey.....	Napolcon Simonneau.	E. Jaffrey.....	20" Clerk.....	Greenville, N. H.	Agnes (Guillets)...	"	Operative.....	1st Rev.	P. L. McEvoy,
				18" Operative.....	Ashlham, Mass.	Godfrey Simoneau... Mary L. Biron...	"	Saloon-keeper, 1st		East Jaffrey,
				Clara Dame.....	"	Abram Dame...	"	Operative.....		" J. L. Merrill,
Sep. 7	Ridge, N. H.....	Leon L. Rogers....	Nashua, N. H.....	21" Engineer.....	Altoona, N. Y.....	Thomas H. Rogers Henniker, N. H.	Plattsburgh, N. Y.....	Operative.....		Ridge, N. H.
		Hattie D. Stearns... E. Jaffrey.....	Milner.....	21" Milliner.....	Ashenville, Mass.....	William Stearns... Lummendorf, Mass.	Ridge, N. H.....	Farmer.....	1st	
Sep. 21	Jaffrey.....	Waldo L. Stone....	Sudbury, Mass.....	23" Farmer.....	Sudbury, Mass.....	William L. Stone... S. Sudbury, Mass.	Sudbury, Mass.....	Farmer.....	1st	" W. Livingston,
		Emma S. Adams... Jaffrey.....	"	26" Teacher.....	Danvers, Mass.....	Marshall C. Adams New Boston, N. H.	Delta (Moore).... Sudbury, Mass.....	Farmer.....		Jaffrey.
Oct. 16	Wilton, N. H.....	Calice Vignacoure.. E. Jaffrey.....	"	24" Teamster.....	Canada.....	Susan B. (Patterson) Danvers, Mass.....	Susie Vignacoure, Canada.....	Farmer.....	1st	" E. E. Buckle,
		Selina Ouellette.....	New Ipswich, N. H.....	19" Operative.....	"	Clemantine (").... Jean Ouellette, "....	Clemantine (").... Jean Ouellette, "....	Operative.....	1st	" Wilton, N. H.
Oct. 18	Jaffrey.....	William L. Frost... E. Jaffrey.....	"	33" Farmer.....	"	John Frost.... Amanda (Simonds) Penn Vt.	John Frost.... Jaffrey, "....	Farmer.....	2d	" W. Livingston,
		Addie M. Travis... Natick, Mass.....	"	31" ".....	"	Isaac N. Travis.... Natwick, Mass.	Isaac N. Travis.... Natwick, Mass.	Farmer.....		Jaffrey.
Oct. 22	E. Jaffrey.....	Ernest D. Chapman E. Jaffrey.....	"	22" Operative.....	Providence, R. I.	Ellen (Rockwood).... Edwin Chapman.... New Ipswich.	Ellen (Rockwood).... Edwin Chapman.... New Ipswich.	Operative.....	1st	Jesse B. Twiss,
		Nellie Gravel....	"	22"	Canada.....	Malvina (Barter).... Mitchell Durham, Canada.....	Malvina (Barter).... Mitchell Durham, Canada.....	Farmer.....	2d	Justic, E. Jaffrey,
Nov. 23	E. Jaffrey.....	Walter A. Lindsay.	"	31" Farmer.....	Greenville, N. H.	Andrew Lindsay.... Janet (Murray)....	Andrew Lindsay.... Janet (Murray)....	Farmer.....	1st	" R. S. Mitchel,
				"	"	William Parker.... Nelson, N. H....	William Parker.... Nelson, N. H....	Farmer.....		East Jaffrey,
				"	"	Mary (Starkey).... Chesham, N. H....	Mary (Starkey).... Chesham, N. H....	Farmer.....	1st	" R. S. Mitchel,
				"	"	William Parker.... Nelson, N. H....	William Parker.... Nelson, N. H....	Farmer.....		East Jaffrey,
				"	"	Mary (Starkey).... Chesham, N. H....	Mary (Starkey).... Chesham, N. H....	Farmer.....	1st	" Janet (Murray)....
				"	"	Andrew Lindsay.... Peterboro, N. H....	Andrew Lindsay.... Peterboro, N. H....	Farmer.....		
				"	"	Alice G. Lindsay... "	Alice G. Lindsay... "	Farmer.....	1st	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF JAFFRAY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1887.

Date of birth	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each, each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
										Rev. P. L. McEvoy, 1st
1885	Nov. 27	E. Jaffrey.....	Henry Tatro.....	22 w Operative.....	Wich'don, Mass	Lewis Tatro.....	Canada	Laborer.....	1st	Rev. P. L. McEvoy, East Jaffrey,
1885	Dec. 28	E. Jaffrey.....	Matilda Gamlin.....	21 Operative.....	Canada	Mary (Baby).....	Rutland, Vt.	Farmer.....	1st	Farmer.....
1885	Dec. 30	E. Jaffrey.....	Clifton A. Sawyer.....	26 Farmer.....	Jaffrey	Evor Gamlin.....	Canada	Farmer.....	1st	Farmer.....
1886		E. Jaffrey.....	Jennie M. Hale.....	22 w Rindge, N. H.	Rindge, N. H.	Matilda (Emmily).....	Sharon, N. H.	Farmer.....	1st	J. L. Merrill
1886		E. Jaffrey.....	Ari S. Burpee.....	38 Mechanic.....	Jaffrey	Alfred Sawyer.....	Nelson, N. H.	Farmer.....	1st	"
1886		E. Jaffrey.....	Mary E. Blake.....	19 Operative.....	Frances' n, N. H.	Lacy (Parker).....	Rindge, N. H.	Farmer.....	1st	Rindge, N. H.
1886		E. Jaffrey.....	Asa Blake.....	.....	Asa Blake.....	Julius Hale.....	Rindge, N. H.	Farmer.....	1st	"
1886		E. Jaffrey.....	Asa Blake.....	.....	Asa Blake.....	Eliza (Perry).....	Rindge, N. H.	Farmer.....	1st	"
1886		E. Jaffrey.....	Asa Blake.....	.....	Asa Blake.....	Stillman Burpee.....	Jaffrey	Martha (Bacon).....	1st	C. E. Eaton,
1886		E. Jaffrey.....	Asa Blake.....	.....	Asa Blake.....	Asa Blake.....	Rindge, N. H.	Teamster.....	1st	Rindge, N. H.
1886		E. Jaffrey.....	Asa Blake.....	.....	Asa Blake.....	Asa Blake.....	Rindge, N. H.	Teamster.....	1st	Rindge, N. H.
1886		E. Jaffrey.....	Asa Blake.....	.....	Asa Blake.....	Asa Blake.....	Rindge, N. H.	Teamster.....	1st	Rindge, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Jaffrey, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1877.

Date Deceased	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother.
						Male, Fem'l Col'r.	Female, Fem'l Col'r.	
Feb. 9.	Mrs. Selina Brown.	10.	Jaffrey.	Male.	Wife M.	Male.	Wife M.	Joseph Flood.....
10.	Dwight H. Mower.	12.	Jaffrey.	Male.	Wife M.	Farmer.	Farmer.	S. H. Mower.....
10.	John Ritchie.	59.	Jaffrey.	Male.	Wife M.	Mechanic.	Mechanic.	Robert Ritchie.....
18.	David Coburn.	59.	Jaffrey.	Male.	Wife M.	W.	W.	Mary Hutchinson.....
24.	Electa L. Potter.	33.	Colchester, Vt.	Male.	Wife M.	W.	W.	Amos Lawrence.....
24.	Reulah A. Pescott.	2.	Jaffrey.	Male.	Wife M.	W.	W.	Abigail Keys.....
21.	Mary Moors.	39.	Jaffrey.	Male.	Wife M.	W.	W.	Julia Prescott.....
April 8.	Ida Bassett.	10.	New Ipswich, N. H.	Male.	Wife M.	W.	W.	Ada Pierce.....
Apr. 8.	Maria G. Howe.	78.	Troy, N. H.	Male.	Wife M.	W.	W.	John Bassett.....
12.	Anassa Emery.	83.	Jaffrey.	Male.	Wife M.	W.	W.	G. Cornier.....
May 12.	Jesse Lafanier.	90.	Canada.	Male.	Wife M.	W.	W.	Abraham Gerfield.....
13.	Fred King.	26.	Canada.	Male.	Wife M.	W.	W.	Eunice Thurton.....
14.	Clara Buss Stevens.	63.	North Weare, N. H.	Male.	Wife M.	W.	W.	William Emery.....
14.	John Fell.	82.	Jaffrey.	Male.	Wife M.	W.	W.	Mary Standley.....
25.	Frankie Miller.	77.	Jaffrey.	Male.	Wife M.	W.	W.	Adolphus King.....
June 11.	Cora M. Bruce.	17.	Peterboro, N. H.	Male.	Wife M.	W.	W.	Louisa Courte.....
15.	William S. Phelps.	19.	Jaffrey.	Male.	Wife M.	W.	W.	Samuel Buss.....
	Edward Letramier.	11.	Jaffrey.	Male.	Wife M.	W.	W.	Lucy Emery.....
24.	Nathaniel C. Holmes.	30.	Springfield, Vt.	Male.	Wife M.	W.	W.	John Bassett.....
24.	Mary O. Bosley.	1.	Sharon, N. H.	Male.	Wife M.	W.	W.	John B. Bassett.....
July 4.	Samuel T. Willman.	79.	Jaffrey.	Male.	Wife M.	W.	W.	Charles Miller.....
5.	Sarah Law.	75.	Jaffrey.	Male.	Wife M.	W.	W.	Martha King.....
6.	W. P. McCaffery.	55.	Jaffrey.	Male.	Wife M.	W.	W.	Frances Bassett.....
Aug. 18.	Samuel B. Robertson.	70.	Jaffrey.	Male.	Wife M.	W.	W.	French Bruce.....
14.	Rebecca C. Barrett.	73.	Ridge, N. H.	Male.	Wife M.	W.	W.	Gurley A. Phelps.....
14.	Theodore P. Greene.	72.	Montreal, Canada.	Male.	Wife M.	W.	W.	Matilda Demina.....
26.	Reaney D. Constock.	75.	Jaffrey.	Male.	Wife M.	W.	W.	Joseph Lefanier.....
Oct. 6.	Adwell Bacon.	52.	Hinsdale, N. H.	Male.	Wife M.	W.	W.	John Holmes.....
11.	Allison J. Adams.	58.	Troy, N. H.	Male.	Wife M.	W.	W.	Emeline Cutter.....
17.	Marcellus A. Nutting.	37.	Jaffrey.	Male.	Wife M.	W.	W.	Joseph Bosley.....
Dec. 8.	Philip Robert.	12.	Jaffrey.	Male.	Wife M.	W.	W.	Agnes Taylor.....
14.	Sarah E. Robbins.	53.	Jaffrey.	Male.	Wife M.	W.	W.	James McCaffery.....
								Nellie Downs.....
								Mary Wright.....
								Ely Greene.....
								Patience Phinney.....
								William Dutton.....
								Philena Eimor.....
								Joseph Crombie.....
								Ruth Perkins.....
								Jesse Adams.....
								Isaac Nutting.....
								Susan Marvel.....
								Teacher.....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. P. W'llman, Town Clerk.

ABSTRACT OF BUSINESS TRANSACTED AT ANNUAL
MEETING MARCH 8, 1887.

OFFICERS ELECTED :

Moderator,	C. L. Rich.
Clerk,	F. P. Wellman.
1st. Selectman,	Julius Cutter.
2nd. "	Fred J. Lawrence.
3rd. "	Russell H. Kittredge.
Treasurer,	M. M. Bascom.
Overseer of Poor,	J. W. Fassett.

Voted that Selectmen appoint :

Constables,	Fence Viewers,	Engineers.
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Chose for Surveyors of Lumber :

Thomas Annett,	Asahel Raymond,	Nahum W. Mower.
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Cordlers of Wood :

Stephen S. Bacon,	Joseph T. Bigelow,	Samuel H. Mower.
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Voted that the Selectmen appoint the remainder of Board.

Auditors :

W. L. Goodnow,	Joseph P. Frost,	Samuel H. Mower.
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Town Hall Agent :

Benjamin F. Lawrence.

Sealer of Weights and Measurers :

John F. Wheeler,

Voted that Selectmen appoint Highway Surveyors, Fish and Game Wardens, and Liquor Agent.

Chose as Sextons :

Chas. H. Plummer,	B. F. Lawrence,	N. W. Mower.
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Voted to accept and adopt the Reports as printed.

Voted to add the Literary Fund to the School Fund.

Selectmen's estimate of amount of money needed for necessary expenses of the town, for the ensuing year.

State Tax,	\$1892 00
County Tax,	1718 06
Support of Schools,	1655 50
Town Charges,	1800 00
Interest on Debt,	828 80
To redeem Town Bonds,	1,000 00
For Library,	100 00
Town Note,	1,500 00
Highways and Bridges,	1,600 00
Breaking Roads,	600 00
Decoration Day,	50 00
	\$12,744 36
Less amount from State,	3,000 00
	\$9,744 36

Voted to raise \$9,000 00 to defray town charges the ensuing year.

- “ to continue the present method of collecting Taxes.
- “ to have the usual number of Reports printed.
- “ to have the Selectmen keep the roads open in winter and bring in their bills.
- “ to pay the Firemen the same pay per man, as last year.
- “ to raise and expend the Taxes the same as last year.
- “ to care for ringing Bell at Center, and Clock at East Jaffrey.
- “ to raise \$100 00 for Town Library.
- “ same amount as last year for Decoration Day.
- “ that the Selectmen be instructed to build a suitable fire-proof Vault at the Town Hall, or procure a suitable Safe, and locate it at a suitable place, either at the Town House, or at the office of the Town Clerk.
- “ that the Surveyor be instructed to repair the road near J. B. Proctor's, when he repairs the other roads.
- “ not to refund the Town Debt.

Appointed Julius Cutter, agent to sell Cheshire R. R. Stock.

Voted to pay the Reward of \$100 00 offered for the apprehension of the persons who stole Marcus Wilson's horse, and raise money to pay for the same.

Voted to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

F. P. WELLMAN, Town Clerk,

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Jaffrey qualified to vote in town affairs. You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

- 1st. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2d. To choose a town clerk.
- 3d. To choose selectmen and all the necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- 4th. To hear all reports, and act thereon.
- 5th. To see what disposal the town will make of its literary fund.
- 6th. To raise money for the support of schools, for the maintainance of the poor, for repairing highways, to pay town debts and the interest on the same and for other necessary town charges.
- 7th. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the town library and for memorial day.
- 8th. To see if the town will continue its present method of collecting taxes.
- 9th. To see if the town will order the usual reports printed.
- 10th. To decide in what way the town will keep its roads open in winter.
- 11th. To see if the town will pay its firemen the same per man as last year.
- 12th. To see in what way the town will raise and expend its highway taxes.
- 13th. To see if the town will provide for ringing the bells.
- 14th. To see if the town will vote to choose one or more agents to look after its interest in a bequest to the town, by the late Joel Parker, and authorize said agent or agents to make such a settlement with the executors of said Parker's will, as he or they believe for the best interest of the town, or act in any way relative to said bequest.
- 15th. To see if the town will vote to raise the highway East of Cheshire Mill Dam, or act in any way relative thereto.

- 16th. To see if the town will vote to lay tile, or to do anything to prevent the accumulation of ice in the highway front of C. J. McCarthy's house.
- 17th. To see if the town will vote to adopt Sec. 8, of Chapter 115, of the General Laws relating to restraining dogs.
- 18th. To see if the town will vote to instruct its selectmen to lay out and cause to be built a new highway, petitioned for by Lyman K. Sawtelle and others, and raise money to pay for the same, or act in any way relative thereto.
- 19th. To see if the town will vote to increase the salary of the Treasurer so as to equal that of the Collector.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February, 1888.

JULIUS CUTTER,
FRED J. LAWRENCE,
RUSSELL H. KITTREDGE, } Selectmen
of
Jaffrey.

A true copy of warrant.

Attest:

JULIUS CUTTER,
FRED J. LAWRENCE,
RUSSELL H. KITTREDGE, } Selectmen
of
Jaffrey.



